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May 9, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 394, An Act relating to requirements school districts and accredited nonpublic schools must meet to provide distance learning classes that meet the requirements of Iowa's education program.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa



Senate File 394

AN ACT

RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ACCREDITED
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST MEET TO PROVIDE DISTANCE LEARNING
CLASSES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF IOWA'S EDUCATION
PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 256.42, subsection 7, paragraph c, Code
2019, is amended to read as follows:

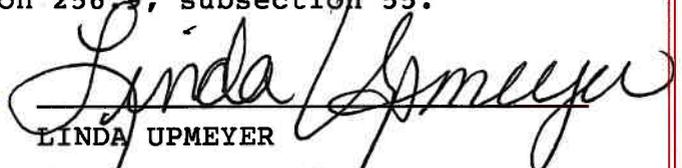
c. Any specified subject course to which If the provisions
of section 256.11, subsection 5, does not apply under are
made inapplicable under paragraph "a", or are waived under
paragraph "b" shall, the specified subject shall be provided
by the initiative if the initiative offers the course unless
the course offered by the initiative lacks the capacity
to accommodate additional students. In that case, the
specified subject course may instead be provided or by the
school district or accredited nonpublic school if an online
alternative satisfying the requirements of subparagraph (1) or
(2) can be made available by the school district or accredited
nonpublic school. Any course not required under section
256.11, subsection 5, may also be provided by the initiative
or by the school district or accredited nonpublic school.
However, in either case, if offered by the school district or
accredited nonpublic school, the specified subject or course
shall be offered through either of the following applies means:

- (1) ~~Through an~~ An online learning platform if the course

is developed by the school district or accredited nonpublic school itself or is developed by a partnership or consortium of schools that have developed the course individually or cooperatively, provided the course is taught by an Iowa licensed teacher with online learning experience and the course content is aligned with the Iowa content standards and satisfies the requirements of subsection 6. A partnership or consortium of schools may include two or more school districts or accredited nonpublic schools, or any combination thereof.

(2) ~~Through a~~ A private provider utilized to provide the course that meets the standards of this section ~~256.42~~ and is approved in accordance with section 256.9, subsection 55.

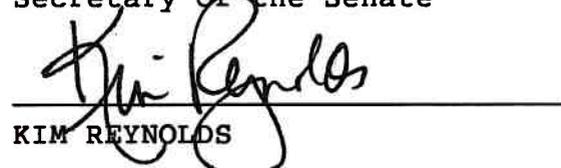

CHARLES SCHNEIDER
President of the Senate


LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 394, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.


W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 9th, 2019


KIM REYNOLDS
Governor